

VHA Pharmacy Benefits Management
Hines, Illinois

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VA NEGATIVE FORMULARY

As noted in VHA Directive 2001-044, VA National Formulary Process (<http://www.va.gov/publ/direc/health/>):

“The PBM-MAP will maintain a list of proprietary pharmaceutical products for which generic dispensing is not permitted. Such products will be published as the “VA Negative Formulary” on the PBM web site (<http://vaww.pbm.med.va.gov>).

Due to concerns with bioequivalence, coding and color of products and therapeutic equivalence these products **should not** be substituted with a generic product.

Coumadin® (warfarin)

Dilantin® (phenytoin) extended release capsules 100mg and 30mg.